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**Re:** US Patent Application No. 10/674,220  
**Inventor:** Jessy Rouyer  
**Title:** Bridged Network System with Traffic Resiliency Upon Link Failure  
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1. Amendment and Response (8 pp).

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is a response to an Office Action dated September 26, 2007, with the two month date for first reply being November 26, 2007. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following:

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